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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04148-00005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Layrolle *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/757,344)
Filed: January 9, 2001)
Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL)
IMPLANTS)

Examiner: Jennifer Kolb
Art Unit: 1762

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made,
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, and
4. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

- _____ A. No additional fee is required.
- _____ B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	Minus	20	0	X \$9	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$42	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$0.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			<u>2</u> months		\$200.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$200.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

_____ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

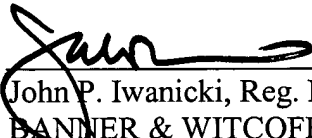
_____ D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 2001

By 
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